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2. [redacted] Accompanied [redacted] to a briefing of staff members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. See [redacted] Memorandum for the Record for details.

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3. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff. Mr. Michaels advised that Chairman Mahon would appreciate an informal report or comment on chapters three and eight of Stuart Alsop's book The Center. The Chairman's note to Mr. Michaels did not give an indication of the Chairman's reaction to the book or the chapters mentioned. Mr. Michaels also noted that no further action is anticipated in the Defense Appropriations bill until some time after Labor Day. There is no inkling at the present time as to when the House Armed Services Committee will complete action on the authorization bill. Mr. Michaels noted, in addition, that the Chairman has not yet focused on the Director's letter concerning Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty.

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